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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
YOSHIO KATSURO, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. APPLN. :  
(Based on PCT/JP02/07322)  
FILED: HEREWITH :  
FOR: HIGH-PURITY QUARTZ POWDER, :  
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE :  
SAME, AND GLASS MOLDING :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.